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February 6, 2008

CAJUSTE LEXIUSTE 758 CENTER HILL JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254

SUBJECT: HOPE HAITIAN COMMUNITY, INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES INC. Ref. Number: W08000006503

We have received your document for HOPE HAITIAN COMMUNITY, INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Articles of Incorporation for Hope Haitian Community, International Ministries Inc.

Preamble

We, the undersigned incorporators of the Hope Haitian Community, International Ministries Inc., mindful of our sacred purpose in the Gospel, in order that this body may be governed in an orderly manner, consistent with the principles of a self-governing body, inherent rights of the Articles of Incorporation, do declare and establish this constitution. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned incorporators are 'U.S. Citizens of full age, having voluntarily associated themselves for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation without capital stock in accordance under the laws of the State of Florida under the provision of chapter 617, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges, and immunities of a not-for-profit corporation. This corporation shall exist exclusively for religious, education, and charitable purposes as defined in the Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Article I Corporate Name

The name of this corporation shall be: "Hope Haitian Community, International Ministries Inc."

Article II

Principle Place of Business and Mailing Address

The principal place of business and mailing address shall be: 758 Center Hill Drive.; Jacksonville, Fla. 32254

Article III Corporate Purpose and Powers

Hope Haitian Community, International Ministries Inc. is a Christ-centered ministry in the center of our community. Our mission is to minister the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to minister biblical principles for practical living. The purpose of Hope Haitian Community, International Ministries Inc is to:

- Serve as an outreach ministry, working to strengthen and unify the community both spiritually, economically, and physically through means of teaching the Word of God and sharing of human resources and support.
- 2. Advance the teaching of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour of Jesus Christ and to institute and maintain an Evangelistic and missionary work at home and abroad.
- 3. In addition to the corporation's religious and charitable purposes, the corporation shall also exist provide educational assistance and referral services for new immigrants enabling them to successfully engage and function in their new community by providing free educational assistance and vocational skills training.

Article IV

Election of Corporate Officers and Management of Corporate Affairs

The powers and management of the corporation's business affairs shall be exercised by and under the authority of the Board of Directors which shall have seven (7) Directors initially. The initial Board of Directors need not be members of this ministry, but shall act in accordance with its bylaws and doctrines. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority of the Directors, but a no time shall there be fewer than (3) Directors of the Corporation. The Board of Directors shall be elected and maintain office through a lawful assembly wherein there is a two-thirds majority ruling. Directors shall be elected for a term of one, with the exception of the President, which shall be for a term of (3) three years. The President shall nominate a director candidate and a quorum of the Board of Directors shall grant final approval. This corporation may adopt an advisory board whose members need not be members of this ministry, but shall have no voting privileges or liability, but shall exist for the sole purpose of providing advice for the benefit of this corporation. All members and nonmembers shall be indemnified against actions arising out of judicial proceeding against this organization. The ministry reserves the right to retain any legal, accounting and professional services to insure accountability and integrity in its business affairs.

Article V Initial Board of Directors/ Officers

The following is the name and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation.

Cajuste Lexiuste – President 758 Center Hill Jacksonville, Florida 32254

Katia Cajuste- Trustee 104 King Street Jacksonville, Florida 32204

Patrick Bouloute-Secretary 2343 Esther Street Jacksonville, Florida 32210

Rolandi Fleurelien- Treasurer 758 Center Hill Jacksonville, Florida 32254

Evens Dachoute- Trustee 2386 Ricker Road Jacksonville, Florida 32212

Jean-Raynold Leonard- Trustee 6025 Old King Street Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Venise Desarmours- Trustee 5191 S. Lane Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32210

Article VI Corporate Existence

The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

Article VII Capital Stock

This corporation shall be without capital stock.

Article VIII Dissolution

In the event of dissolution of this corporation, or in the it shall cease to carry out the objects and purpose herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the Corporation shall go and be distributed to a nonprofit corporation qualifying as an organizations exempt under the provisions of Sections 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, as the directors of the Corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall of said assets of property, in the event of dissolution thereof. go or be distributed or contributed by such directors, for any other such purpose. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed by the District Court of the County on which the principle office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes, or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article IX Miscellaneous

Nothwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles to the contrary herein, in the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation:

- (a) The Corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor engage directly in any activity, that would invalidate it status:
 - As a corporation which is exempt from income taxation as an organization described in Section 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law); or
 - 2. As a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170©(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986)or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.)
- (b) The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure t the benefit of or be distributed to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered pertinent to it and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.

- 4. The corporation shall also establish:
- (a) A recognized Creed, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established.
- (b) An ecclesiastical form of government.
- (c) A membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and beliefs
- (d) Various religious services pursuant to a recognized creed, form of worship code.
- (e) Spread the Word of God by ministering through to all through seminars, radio, television, and other forms of mass media.

As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

- (a) To accept, acquire, receive, take and hold by bequest, devise, grant, gift, purchase, exchange, lease, transfer, judicial order or decree, or otherwise, for any of its objects and purposes, any property, both real and personal, of whatever kind, nature of description and wherever situated.
- (b) To sell exchange, convey, mortgage, lease transfer or otherwise dispose of, any such property, both real and personal, as the objects and purposes of the corporation may require, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law.
- (c) To borrow money, and, from time-to-time, to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, monies borrowed or in payment for secure payment of any such obligations by mortgage, pledge, deed, indenture, agreement, or other instrument of trust, or by other lien upon assignment of, or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property, rights, or privileges of the corporation wherever situated, whether now owned or hereafter to be acquired.
- (d) To invest and reinvest its funds in such stock, common or preferred, bonds, debentures, mortgages, or in such other securities and property real and personal, as it shall deem advisable, subject to the limitations and conditions contained in any bequest, devise, grant, or gift, provided such limitations and conditions are not conflict with the provisions of 501©(3) of the internal revenue of 1986 an applicable regulations thereunder, as they now exist or as they may be amended.

- (c) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislature; no shall it in any manner or to any extent participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office; no shall the corporation engage in activities that are unlawful under applicable federal, state, or local laws.
- (d) The corporation shall not:
 - (1) operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business of profit;
 - (2) accumulate income, invest income, or diver income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
 - (3) except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.
- (e) The corporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of America; the corporation may conduct operations in foreign countries, subject, however, to the laws of the State of Florida

Article X Amendments

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a majority of the directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation.

Article XI Incorporator

The following is the name and address of the Incorporator of the Articles of Incorporation.

Cajuste Lexiuste - President

758 Center Hill

Jacksonville, Florida 32254

Cajuste Lexiuste-Incorporator

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Article XII Initial Registered Agent

The name of the registered agent of this corporation is:

Cajuste Lexiuste – President

758 Center Hill

Jacksonville, Florida 32254

Acceptance of Registered Agent For Hope Haitian Community, international Ministries Inc.

Having been name as registered agent, and to accept service of process of the above name corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position.

Cajuste Lexiuste-Registered Agent

Date

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